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The following is the last report on plague received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases May 19.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining June 1.
Lima (city).....	14	{ 3	4	4	11
Lima (country).....		{ 2			
Callao.....	1	7	.....	2	6
Trujillo (city).....	24	{ 9	7	13	28
Trujillo (country).....		{ 15			
Mollendo.....	2	.....	1	.....	1
Monsefú.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Chiclayo.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Chepen.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Niepos (Hualgayoc).....	2	.....	.....	.....	2

Since last report a new case of plague has occurred in Callao.

Plague is reported from Chile as follows: Antofagasta, 24 cases with 2 deaths (May 24); Iquique, 11 cases and 1 death (May 26); Arica, present (May 27).

#### PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Yellow fever case on steamship Julia from Santiago.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster reports:

July 8. Mild case yellow fever at station from steamship *Julia* from Santiago. Apparently well on arrival, but suspected account temperature and immediately placed in mosquito-proof. *Julia* sulphurized here and Santiago. Probably no danger.

#### VENEZUELA.

*Report from Caracas—Status of plague—Sanitary precautions not observed.*

The following is received from Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Sleeper, under date of June 13:

The plague situation here is as follows:

June 10, 2 cases; June 11, 1 case, 1 death; June 12, 2 cases.

I understand that the Government last week ordered 1,000 tubes of Haffkine's lymph and 2,000 tubes of Yersin serum. Aside from this and the disinfection and temporary closing of the infected houses the Government has taken no measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Ordinary vehicles are used to carry the infected to the hospital and immediately afterwards employed in the transportation of merchandise from one part of the city to another, the hospital itself being situated in the midst of a congested district within a few hundred yards of the stations of the Caracas and La Guaira and Puerto Cabello railroads.

It is impossible to obtain authentic information from the interior.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 135,655. Total number of deaths, 83, including enteric fever 1, plague 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 131, including 2 from whooping cough.

*Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.*—Week ended May 24, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 200, including enteric fever 1, plague 1, smallpox 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario, Niagara Falls.*—Month of June, 1908. Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 4.

FRANCE—*Nice.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 272, including diphtheria 3, measles 11, and 35 from tuberculosis.

*Toulon.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 105,000. Total number of deaths, 165, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 1, and 1 from enteric fever.

GERMANY—*Weimar.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 31,127. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Three weeks ended June 21, 1908. Estimated population, 36,830. Total number of deaths, 20, including 1 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 13, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 11.8 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

*Dartmouth.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population 7,000. Total number of deaths, 10, including 1 from diphtheria.

*London.*—One thousand and eleven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 32, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 5, whooping cough 22, enteric fever 1, tuberculosis 133, and 22 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.0 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,448 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 13, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 16.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz, 4.7, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 40.1 per 1,000.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 13, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 16.2, and the lowest in Dundee, viz, 10.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 464, including diphtheria 6, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 2, and 11 from whooping cough.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended June 6, 1908. Estimated population, 206,690. Total number of deaths, 208, including measles 2, and 10 from tuberculosis.

MAURITIUS—*Port Louis.*—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 376,625. Total number of deaths, 1,654, including enteric fever 3, plague 2, measles 5, and 81 from tuberculosis.

NEW ZEALAND—*Auckland*.—Month of April, 1908. Census population, 69,149. Total number of deaths, 79, including enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

*Christchurch*.—Month of April, 1908. Census population, 55,263. Total number of deaths, 43, including 2 from tuberculosis.

*Dunedin*.—Month of April, 1908. Census population, 58,036. Total number of deaths, 55, including 9 from tuberculosis.

*Wellington*.—Month of April, 1908. Census population, 63,807. Total number of deaths, 31, including scarlet fever 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Huelva*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including 15 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended June 12, 1908. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 20. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 26 to July 10, 1908.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

#### CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon, general .....	May 17-23.....	.....	1	
India:				
Bombay .....	May 20-June 2 .....	.....	2	
Calcutta .....	May 10-16.....	.....	109	
Madras .....	May 16-29.....	.....	8	
Rangoon .....	May 17-23.....	8	.....	
Indo-China:				
Saigon .....	May 10-23.....	66	52	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore .....	May 10-16.....	.....	1	

#### YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	May 26-30 .....	2	2	
Para.....	May 31-June 20...	9	9	
Cuba:				
Santiago Province—				
Daiquiri .....	July 6-9 .....	3	1	
Santiago .....	July 4 .....	1	.....	From Daiquiri.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 31-June 6 .....	.....	3	
Mexico:				
Laguna de Terminos.....	June 9-26.....	3	1	From May 18—1 case additional from S. S. Lembit.
Veraacruz .....	July 7 .....	1	1	
Porto Rico:				
San Juan .....	July 8.....	1	.....	From S. S. Julia from Santiago.

#### PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro .....	May 11-17.....	4	.....	
Sao Paulo.....	May 18-24.....	.....	1	
Chile:				
Antofagasta .....	May 18-24.....	24	2	
Arica .....	May 21-27.....	.....	.....	Present.
Iquique .....	May 20-26.....	11	1	
China:				
Hongkong.....	May 10-16.....	88	65	